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Attorney Docket No. RDGC1.US2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE

Applicants : Cooper R.D.G., et al.  
Serial No. : 10/706,683  
Filed : November 12, 2003  
Title : Novel Compounds and Method for Preparing 3-Methylcephams  
Art Unit : 1624  
Examiner : M. Berch

Mail Stop Amendment  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

Dear Sirs:

Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(2) to respond to the Examiner's rejection mailed July 14th, 2004. The applicant is small entity and hereby encloses a check for the appropriate fee of \$225.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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